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SUBJECT: PRESIDENCY OF ILO MARITIME CONFERENCE

REF: (A) STATE 198379 (B) STATE 197472(NOTAL)
(C) WARSAW 6083 (NOTAL) (D) GENEVA 6668(NOTAL)
(E) MANILA 13051 (NOTAL) (F) OSLO 4131(NOTAL)

1. FOR GENEVA: U.S. POSITION REMAINS AS STATED IN REFTEL (A). SINCE TIME IS PRESSING, WOULD APPRECIATE MISOFF GENEVA ASCERTAINING CURRENT THINKING OF EC-9 ON POSSIBLE SUPPORT FOR HAREIDE, AND ANY INFO AVAILABLE ON POSSIBLE THIRD WORLD CANDIDATE. THERE WILL BE OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THIS DURING CONSULTATION GENEVA SEPTEMBER 13-14 BUT DEPARTMENT HOPES POSITIONS CAN BE CLARIFIED PRIOR TO THAT MEETING.

2. FOR TOKYO: EMBASSY REQUESTED CONTACT GOJ TO OBTAIN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN REFTEL (B) AND ALSO ASCERTAIN IF THERE IS SUPPORT FOR HAREIDE WITHIN ASIAN GROUP.

3. FOR WARSAW: SINCE GOP AND MOST EE COUNTRIES AWARE OF OUR OPPOSITION TO EE CANDIDATURE FOR ANY TOP ELECTIVE POSTS IN ILO, DEPARTMENT SEES NOTHING TO BE GAINED BY RESPONDING TO GOP SOLICITATION OF SUPPORT FOR THEIR

CANDIDATE. DEPARTMENT WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED OF DEVELOPMENTS SO THAT YOU MAY INFORM GOP AT APPROPRIATE TIME AFTER WE MAKE FINAL DECISION THIS ISSUE.

4. FOR OSLO: EMBASSY SHOULD TRY TO FIND OUT WHAT GON PLANS TO DO ABOUT HAREIDE CANDIDACY AND SUGGEST DESIRABILITY ITS INITIATING ACTION PROMPTLY TO PROMOTE SUPPORT FOR HAREIDE. EC-9 WOULD SEEM PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT TARGET FOR GON EFFORTS. IN ADDITION TO OBTAINING SUPPORT FOR HIS CANDIDACY, THIS EFFORT MAY ALSO HELP DETERMINE IF THERE ARE ANY OTHER CANDIDATES WHO MAY BE UNDER CONSIDERATION. KISSINGER

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